

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 to read as follows:

- - A known one-cylinder small-diameter circular knitting machine for production of sock goods is adapted for toe closing directly in the machine, where the initial rows of a knitwear starting with reciprocal knitting of toe pouch are knitted on one half of the needles 1, into which needles 1 elastic thread E drawn from a bobbin C is introduced by a thread guide 2. The machine is further provided with a plate brake 3, which plate brake 3 is placed in the path of the elastic thread E in front of the thread guide 2. In front of the plate brake 3 a controlled blocking brake 4 is then positioned in the path of the elastic thread E. In front of the blocking brake 4 a positive feeder 5 is positioned. - -